

Short Hog Market Takes Big Rise

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1.—A want supply of hogs in the yards for the initial day's trading of the week gave the North Portland market a very firm tone at the start, with a sheer advance of 20¢ to 25¢ at the start. Early sales were made around \$9.25 to \$9.30 for quality stuff, with the trend of the trade the firmest for many months.

Later sales were made at \$9.35. General hog market range:

Choice light weights	.....\$9.25 to \$9.35
Good light weights	.....9.00 to 9.15
Medium weights	.....8.50 to 8.75
Rough heavy	.....7.75 to 8.00

Cattle Run Is Heavy.
The movement of northwest grassers into the cattle market was extremely liberal over Sunday. Total North Portland arrivals for the first day of the week were 1514 head, compared with 831 last Monday, and 753 head this same day a year ago.

The market sagged fully 25¢ during the early trade, thereby confirming recent reports in this paper that the market's undertone was really weak due to an accumulation of holdings in the hands of the killers of the north-west.

General cattle market range:

Prime light steers	.....\$7.00 to 7.25
Prime heavy steers	.....7.50
Stockers and feeders	.....5.00 to 5.75
Prime dehorned cows	.....5.25 to 5.50
Prime horned cows	.....4.75 to 5.00
Prime horned cows	.....4.75 to 5.00
Common cows	.....3.00 to 4.00
Bulls	.....3.50 to 4.50
Prime light veal calves	.....7.00 to 7.50
Prime heavy veal calves	.....4.00 to 5.00

Mutton Market Quiet.
There was a quiet tone in the mutton and lamb trade at North Portland. Receipts, while showing a small increase over last Monday were small, so far as the amount of stock available for the market was concerned. Killers brought in a large per cent of the stuff direct.

The general trend of the trade is considered unchanged.

General mutton and lamb market:

Select spring lambs	.....\$8.00 to 8.25
Ordinary lambs	.....7.50 to 7.75
Best yearlings	.....6.00 to 6.25
Good to common wethers	.....5.75 to 6.00
Best ewes	.....5.00 to 5.50
Good to common ewes	.....4.00 to 4.50

There was a slight reaction in the price of wheat during the early Chicago trade during the day. Liverpool showed a waiting tone, with spot values unchanged from Saturday.

Local situation is rather quiet, but some business is still reported from the interior at full prices, with exports, millers and California millers interests participating.

Coarse grains continue steady at interior points and the flour market is gaining in strength with further attempts to force an additional advance of 20¢ per barrel on patent.

Broomhall called from Liverpool that the wheat market was steady, with a better demand and export offers firm. American weakness had some effect early, but later recovered on small shipments. Spots steady, unchanged, with fair demand and some indications of improving. Cargo market steady. Manitoba unchanged and winter 1-2-3-4 dearer. Platte and Australian firmly held. Export clearances disappointing from all sources add receipts firm. Firmness American winter and scarcity of export accumulation, together with continued unfavorable reports from spring wheat countries and unfavorable European weather unite to keep the market nervous.

Argentine weather continues dry and cold. Offers wheat firm and corn strongly held, with American inquiry.

France—Weather undesirable and harvesting retarded. Government official placed the price to farmers for new wheat at \$1.72 2-8 for the 1916 crop. Flour extraction has been raised to 50 per cent.

Total shipments from North America: Wheat 7,482,000 bushels; corn 1,016,000 bushels; oats, 3, 042,000 bushels; rye, 3,042,000 bushels. To United Kingdom, wheat 2,807,000 bushels; corn, 601,000 bushels; oats 30,000 bushels. Total shipments to the United States last week 3,550,000 against 4,760,000 bushels the previous week. Stocks decrease 240,000 bushels and on passage decrease 530,000.

General demand improving for winter, which are firmly held. Freight room is scarce. European crops are backward and weather is unfavorable.

Corn prices were irregular in the Chicago market. July opened steady and lost 1 cent in early transactions. September started fractionally up, and went to 79 1-4 in the first hour, while December traded around 63 at first. There were a few scattered rain reports from Nebraska, Kansas and Illinois. They were however, apparently inconsequential and unable to repair yesterday's damage from the extreme heat wave.

Oats were well bought, although dull and featureless for the most part.

CALLAHAN, CLEVER LIGHT-WEIGHT, HAS NOT YET HAD RIGHT CHANCE TO SHOW HIS SKILL.



FRANKIE CALLAHAN

According to Dan McKetrick, manager of Frankie Callahan, this young lightweight has not been fortunate enough in obtaining good matches to prove his worth.

Even at that Callahan has a good record. He decisively defeated Dundee at Cincinnati, getting the verdict from every one of the newspapers. He repeated over Dundee at Brooklyn, but for some unknown reason did not get what was coming to him for his victory, which was probably due to poor management. He beat Joe Mandor at Memphis, Rocky Kansas in Buffalo, Benny Palmer in Milwaukee, Johnny Harvey in Columbus, Charley White in St. Louis and knocked out Ralph Gruman in Salt Lake City. He also knocked out Mexican Joe Rivers in Memphis and Jack Reed in St. Louis. He has beaten Hobbs, Tommy Murphy, Joe Acevedo and earned the referee's decision in Boston over Gilbert Gallant.

BLAST WRECKS GRANTS PASS WATER PLANT

Labor Difficulties Held Responsible for Blowing up Irrigation Pumps.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 31.—The pumps supplying the irrigation ditch on the south side of Rogue river and located at the Golden Drift dam three miles above the city, were put out of commission when they were badly damaged by the explosion of a dynamite charge placed in the machinery.

The explosion occurred at about 12:20 o'clock the dynamite having been placed within the big six foot pulley that drives the pumps for the Empire ditch.

The pulley was blown into bits and pieces of the castings were hurled through the four-inch fir planking with which the dam is roofed.

Labor difficulties are said to have been the cause.

MRS. D. R. WOOD WINS FIRST PRIZE AT BIG CAKE MAKING CONTEST

WESTON HAS UNIQUE AND SUCCESSFUL EVENT FOR BENEFIT OF BAND.

(East Oregonian Special.)
WESTON, Aug. 1.—The cake making contest which was held at the Weston Mercantile Co. Saturday afternoon was a great success. The three prizes awarded the ladies fell to Mrs. D. R. Wood, first prize; Mrs. Frank Graham, second prize, and Mrs. A. T. Metz, third prize. The prizes for the girls under 14 years fell to Anna Lavender, first prize; Nina Price, second prize, and Esther Williams, third prize. The remaining cakes were used Saturday evening for the band benefit ice cream social and the prize cakes were sold at auction. The proceeds from this also went to the band.

Mrs. Orval Duncan and son Robert came down from North Yakima Sunday and will spend a few months visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ivan O'Hara at their home south of Weston.

Clarence Spence and Thomas McGroves of Milton were Weston visitors Sunday.

Miss Mary Richmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richmond, prominent wheat grower of Athena, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Page of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prentice of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham of Weston, motored to Bingham Sunday and spent the day.

Jack Reed and family of Athena, visited relatives in Weston Sunday. George Ferguson of Pendleton, spent Sunday at the Ferguson ranch near Weston.

Mrs. E. C. Rogers of this city, spent a few days last week in Pendleton.

Miss Bula and Master Wayne McAtee of Pendleton are spending a few weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. Olive Navin, in Weston.

Mrs. Leola King and children have returned from a month's visit with her daughter at Hermiston.

Mrs. Stella Kennedy, formerly Stella O'Hara, came down from Pullman Wash. last week and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Hara.

Miss Hazel Duncan left Sunday to remain a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Klinear of Milton. Fred Henderson of Pendleton, was a Weston visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Banister of Pullman, Wash., is visiting relatives in Weston and Athena.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McGrew of Portland, are visiting at the home of his son, Frederic McGrew, near Weston.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Z. Whitman of Walla Walla, were guests at the Henry Waddingham residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright and daughter, Katherine, of Spokane, are visiting Mrs. Wright's father, Mr. Louis Nolte.

Miss Mary Denmark of Milton, spent several days last week visiting relatives in Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan O'Hara spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Duncan at Athena.

PACKERS SETTLE CLAIMS.

Sweeping Agreement Over Cargoes Reached With Britain.

LONDON, July 31.—After the case had been partially heard, an agreement was reached between representatives of the Chicago packers and the Crown's attorneys in regard to the cargo on-board the American steamship Maracaibo which was consigned to Copenhagen and Copenhagen and which the Crown had asked the court to condemn.

The Crown's attorneys announced that as a comprehensive arrangement had been made with the packers with regard to other cargoes, the Crown did not wish to pursue the case further.

As regards the proceeds from the sale of the steamer, it has been ar-

ranged and agreed that the sum would remain in court as part of the prize fund and that the remainder of the proceeds from the vessel should be paid to the people entitled to the approval of the American court.

BROTHERHOOD ENVOYS ON WAY TO NEW YORK

La Grande Railway Men to Attend Decisive Conference August 8.

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 31.—Four representatives of as many brotherhoods in railway service are leaving for New York to count the strike ballot, confer with managers, and, if unable to reach satisfactory agreements to call out a general strike. They will meet in New York August 8.

Fireman Clifford and Brakeman Hughes, who are chairmen of their respective grievance committees, will go from this city to represent Eastern Oregonian trainmen. George Barnhart and Conductor Rhodes, of Spokane, will each go direct from there to the meeting, giving all brotherhoods full representation. Mr. Hughes left tonight, the vanguard of western

employees. He predicted the strike vote will be overwhelmingly in the affirmative.

Should a conference with managers fail to encompass their purpose, it is expected that the Federal Board of Arbitration will intervene, and if that fails a walkout is the next and final resource. Before leaving, Brakeman Hughes said: "The employees want an eight-hour day, with time and a half overtime on a 12 1-2 mile speed basis."

Morocco has resumed the cultivation of cotton, after a lapse of more than 40 years.

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VICE CHANCELLOR OF GERMAN MEETS BULGARIAN DELEGATES IN BERLIN

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A new photograph of Dr. Helfferich (in immediate foreground) the German vice chancellor, in confer-

ence with Dr. Solf (seated in left corner of couch) the German minister of the colonies and Duke Johann

Albrecht of Mecklenburg (in uniform at right.)

The photograph was made at the

recent visit of the Bulgarian delegates to Berlin. Two of the members of the delegation are shown in the photograph.